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English language abstracts are provided for non-English language references JP-06-266828, JP-07-065294, JP-07-081604, JP-08-221698, JP-10-283593, JP-2000-339596, JP-2001-109519,

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Further, non-English language reference JP-07-065294 (3153839) is discussed in the body of the specification starting at line 10 of page 1. Non-English language reference JP-06-266828 (3324821) is discussed in the body of the specification starting at line 12 of page 2. Non-English language reference JP-7-192199 is discussed in the body of the specification starting at line 22 of page 2. Non-English language reference JP-08-221698 (3212235) is discussed in the body of the specification starting at line 7 of page 4. Non-English language reference JP-10-283593 is discussed in the body of the specification starting at line 9 of page 5.

Non-English language reference JP-11-144185 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,169,940. Non-English language reference JP-7-192199 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,530,420.


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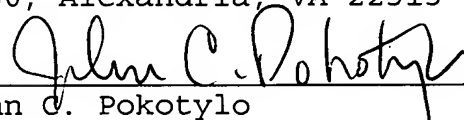
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